BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Starving Students, Inc. (Cal T-116,476), and Ethan Margalith, Abigail Margalith, Elizabeth Margalith and Sanford Margalith.

Investigation 02-02-005 (Filed February 7, 2002)

ASSIGNED ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

This ruling sets a prehearing conference (PHC) on April 19, 2002. The PHC will address disputed facts, the schedule for hearings, testimony and additional evidence, and any need for further discovery. Parties should be prepared to address the need to submit further evidence and/or testimony. The Commission's Consumer Services Division proposes two phases of hearings, and parties should be prepared to address whether two phases of hearings remain necessary. Two phases do not appear realistic, as we must conclude this proceeding within 12 months.

IT IS RULED that a prehearing conference is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., on Friday, April 19, 2002, in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Dated April 9, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANICE GRAU

Janice Grau

Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Assigned Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting Prehearing Conference on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record. Dated April 9, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEANNIE CHANG

Jeannie Chang

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